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Public Meetings Set to Discuss Quagga/Zebra Mussel Prevention Planning Efforts

(Santa Rosa, CA) The public is encouraged to attend a public meeting to learn about prevention planning efforts currently underway to prevent the spread of invasive quagga and zebra mussels from entering North Coast waterways. The meetings will be hosted by the Sonoma County Water Agency and County of Mendocino, in cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Officials will provide an overview of the mussels, including where and how they spread between waterways. Efforts to develop a boat inspection plan, including inspection fees to help pay for the program, will also be outlined.

To learn more about the mussels and prevention efforts, please visit www.dontmoveamussel.com.

What: Quagga and zebra mussel inspection program public outreach meeting

Who: Water Agency Director and County Supervisor Mike McGuire, Mendocino County Supervisor Carre Brown, California Department of Fish and Game

When:

Monday, September 17, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Town of Windsor, Council Chambers, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Bldg. 400, Windsor, CA 95492

Wednesday, October 10, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

County of Mendocino, Board Chambers, 501 Low Gap Rd., Room 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482

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